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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: James A. Tarara  
Application No.: 09/784,426  
Filed: February 16, 2001  
For: GASKET FOR ACID WASTE COUPLINGS

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ATTENTION: REFUND SECTION, ACCOUNTING DIVISION,  
OFFICE OF FINANCE

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**  
**(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)**

**I. REFUND REQUEST**

This is a request for a refund, with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 20-1375, shown on the statement dated 4-30-2003, for the above identified application.

A copy of the 4-30-2003 Monthly Statement of Deposit Account, in which the error occurs, accompanies this request.

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**II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED**

Petition Fee                      Amount of Refund Requested: \$ 650.00

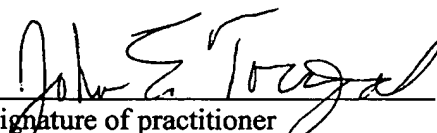
**III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR**

A Petition Fee in the amount of \$1,300.00 was charged in error to Deposit Account No. 20-1375 on April 2, 2003, Control No. 8, Fee Code 1453. The Petition Fee should have been charged in the amount of \$650.00. Applicant is a Small Entity as evidenced by the statement claiming Small Entity filed on February 16, 2001. The amount of refund requested is \$650.00.

**IV. MANNER OF REFUND**

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 20-1375 in the amount of \$650.00.

Reg. No.:        19,908  
Tel. No.:        (508) 872-3781  
  
Customer No.: 003574

  
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Signature of practitioner  
  
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Name of practitioner  
  
116 Concord Street  
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MONTHLY STATEMENT  
OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

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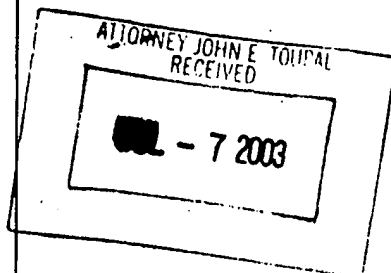
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AN AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO  
COVER ALL SERVICES REQUESTED  
MUST ALWAYS BE ON DEPOSIT

OPENING BALANCE

7958.00

TOTAL CHARGES

5088.00

TOTAL CREDITS

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